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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sampson et al.) Attorney Dkt. No. RD450
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Amendment A under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a response to the restriction requirement having a mailing date of September 16, 2009:

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